



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10A. Preview

Date: July 16, 2007

SUBJECT: CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE (CNA) PROGRAM FOR KISD

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

**FISCAL NOTE: Health Science Technology district budget
No additional funds are requested for the CNA program.**

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: August 13, 2007**

Background Information:

- Home health aides are projected to be a fast growing occupation through 2014.
- Numerous job openings and excellent job opportunities are expected.
- Most jobs are in nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and home health care services.

Administrative Considerations:

- The Affiliation Agreement between Mimosa Manor and Keller ISD allows Keller students the opportunity to do their mandatory 75 hours of clinical training at a facility in the community.
- If approved, students enrolled in Health Science Technology III will be able to become state certified as certified nurses aides (CNA).
- Legal counsel is currently working with Mimosa Manor regarding contract approval.

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Respectfully submitted,

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